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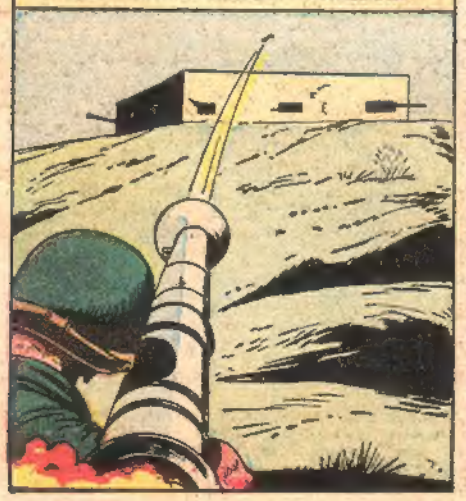
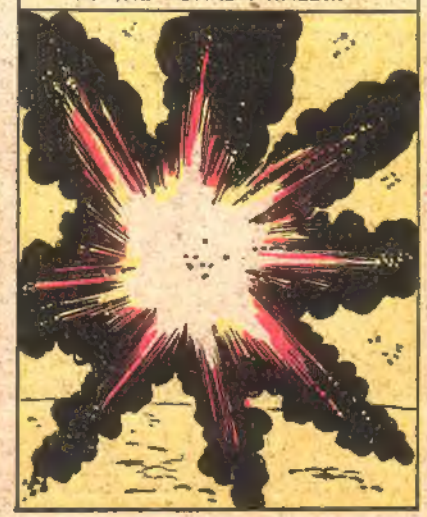
THE 8-POUND ROCKET FROM COMBAT KELLY'S 3.5-INCH LAUNCHER SWOOSHED TOWARD THE ENEMY CONCRETE GUN-NEST LIKE A MIDGET TORPEDO...



IT HIT AND BURST INTO A GROUND-SHAKING FLASH THAT RIPPED AWAY AT THE BUNKER WALL...



WHILE THE DUST CLOUD STILL DRAPED THE BUNKER, MAJOR THORN SENT IN A SQUAD WITH GRENADES...

KEEP THOSE GARANDS BURNING! GIVE 'EM RIFLE COVER SO THEY CAN GET OFF THEIR GRENADES!

OKAY! FIRST PLATOON... MOVE IN WITH YOUR RIFLES!

YES, SIR!

ORANGE-TIPPED GARANDS AND CARBINES LED THE WAY TOWARD THE ENEMY GUN-NEST THAT HAD STOPPED BAKER COMPANY'S ADVANCE...

ALL CLEAR, MAJOR!

COMPANY RESUME ADVANCE! SINGLE FILE... FIVE FOOT INTERVALS!

THE ***POINT SQUAD*** MOVED OUT FIRST, 200 YARDS AHEAD OF THE ***ADVANCE PARTY*** OF THREE SQUADS! NO TALKING... THEY HAD TO BE ALERT... THE ***POINT*** IS THE EYES AND EARS FOR THE ENTIRE OUTFIT...

A HALF-MILE LATER, THE ***POINT SQUAD*** CALLED A HALT! THE SERGEANT POINTED DOWN TO THE GROUND WHEN MAJOR THORN CAME UP...

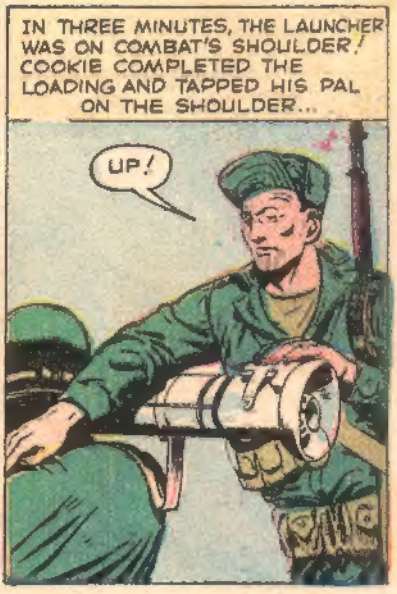
YEAH! COMMIE TANK TRACKS... AND FRESHLY MADE!

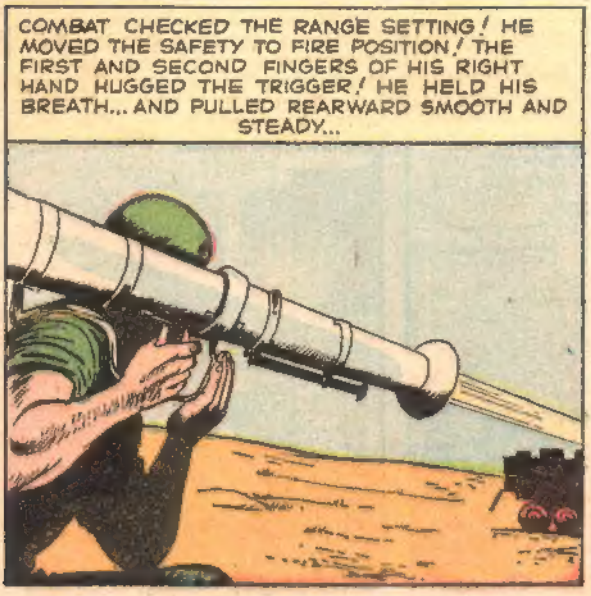
COMBAT KELLY AND COOKIE NOVAK... YOU TWO FOLLOW THESE TRACKS AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE TANK ON THE OTHER END! WE'LL CHANGE OUR ROUTE OF ADVANCE AND CONTINUE NORTH-EAST! SEE YOU LATER!
YES, SIR!

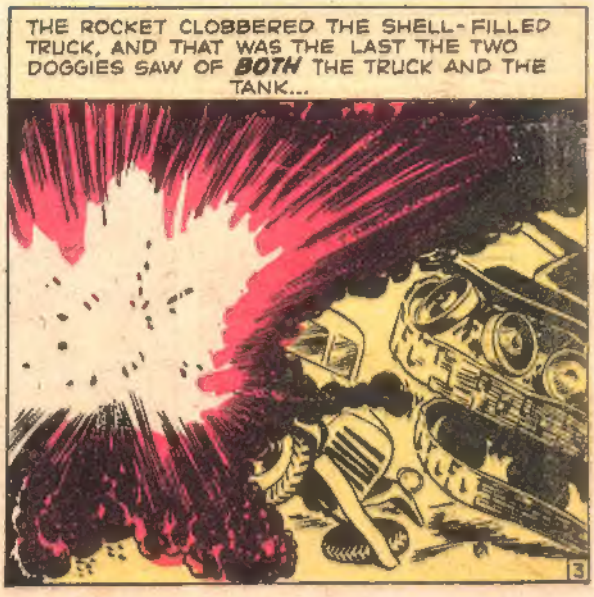
COOKIE WAS THE LOADER... HE CARRIED THE ROCKETS! COMBAT WAS THE GUNNER... HE LUGGED THE LAUNCHER AS THEY FOLLOWED THE CLEAT MARKS OF THE RED TANK TOWARD THE NORTH...

THEY DIDN'T SAY A WORD, AND THE ONLY SOUND THEY HEARD FOR TWO HOURS CAME FROM BIRDS...
B-R-R-R-R-R
BUT THAT'S NO BIRD I HEAR NOW, COMBAT!
AIN'T A TANK EITHER!

A COMMIE TRUCK... WITH AMMO FOR THE PARKED TANK!
YEAH! LET'S SET UP FOR BUSINESS!


IN THREE MINUTES, THE LAUNCHER WAS ON COMBAT'S SHOULDER! COOKIE COMPLETED THE LOADING AND TAPPED HIS PAL ON THE SHOULDER...
UP!


COMBAT CHECKED THE RANGE SETTING! HE MOVED THE SAFETY TO FIRE POSITION! THE FIRST AND SECOND FINGERS OF HIS RIGHT HAND HUGGED THE TRIGGER! HE HELD HIS BREATH... AND PULLED REARWARD SMOOTH AND STEADY...


THE ROCKET CLOBBERED THE SHELL-FILLED TRUCK, AND THAT WAS THE LAST THE TWO DOGGIES SAW OF BOTH THE TRUCK AND THE TANK...
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BUT A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY, A COMMIE TANK COMMANDER AND HIS CREWS FELT THE QUAKE OF THE BLAST, AND THEY SAW THE PLUME OF SMOKE AND FIRE STICKING UP INTO THE SKY...

SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO THE AMMUNITION TRUCK WHICH JUST DELIVERED SHELLS TO US, COMRADE MAJOR!

NO DOUBT A YANKEE PATROL MADE IT HAPPEN!

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THE TWO RED TANKS CLANGED INTO ACTION AND CAME CHARGING TOWARD THE SPOT WITH THEIR HATCHES BUTTONED AND THEIR 86-MM GUNS SEARCHING GREEDILY FOR A TARGET...

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BUT COMBAT AND COOKIE... AND THEIR SUPER BAZOOKA SAW THE REDS FIRST...

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COMBAT REPLIED WITH ANOTHER BLAST...

IT'S COMIN' RIGHT FOR US, COMBAT!

YEAH! BUT THERE'S STILL TIME TO HEAVE ANOTHER ROCKET! FEED ONE INTO THE BAZOOKA, BUDDY!

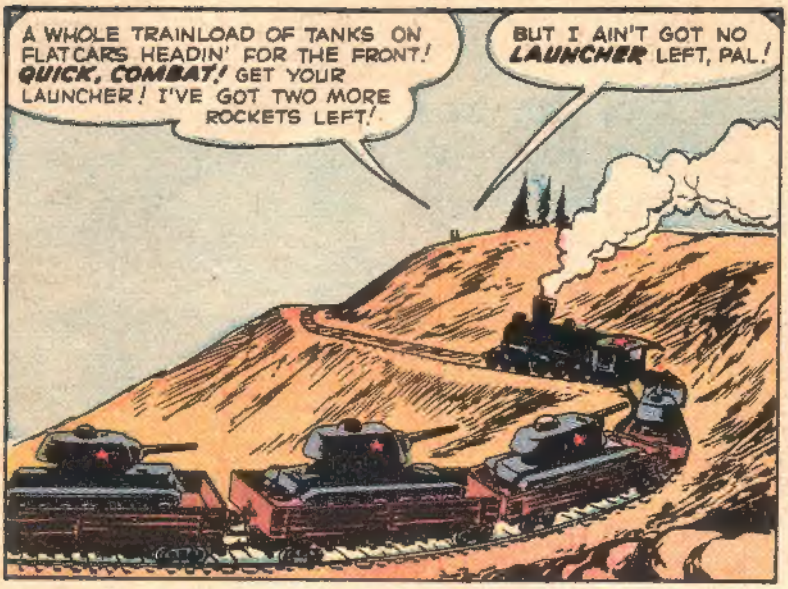
AN 86-MM SHELL SCORCHED THE AIR ABOVE THE DOGGIES AS COMBAT PLOWED AN ANTI-TANK ROCKET INTO THE TANK'S BELLY...

BUT IT ***DIDN'T STOP IT!***

COME ON, COMBAT... GET OUT OF THE WAY!

IT WAS A ***DELAYED ACTION*** SHOT! THERE GOES THE TANK NOW! THE ARMOR-PIERCING SHELL SET OFF THE SHELLS INSIDE! NO MORE TANKS!

OH YEAH? LOOK DOWN THERE, PAL!

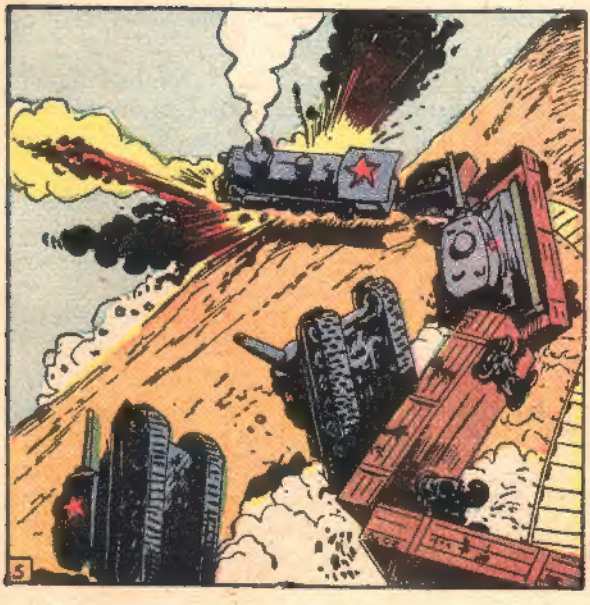

A WHOLE TRAINLOAD OF TANKS ON FLATCARS HEADIN' FOR THE FRONT! QUICK, COMBAT! GET YOUR LAUNCHER! I'VE GOT TWO MORE ROCKETS LEFT!
BUT I AIN'T GOT NO LAUNCHER LEFT, PAL!

THE TANK TRAMPLED IT!
YEAH! BUT WE'VE STILL GOT THOSE TWO ROCKETS ...AND THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO STOP THAT COMMIE CHOO-CHOO!

DOWN THE SLOPE THEY WENT...

AND AROUND A BEND, AHEAD OF THE TRAIN, THEY REMOVED THE SAFETY BANDS ON THE ROCKETS AND THE EJECTION PINS...
USE YOUR BELT TO STRAP YOUR ROCKET ON THE RAIL, COOKIE!
YEAH! THAT'S WHAT I'M DOIN'!

THEY RAN AND TOOK COVER...
THE ENGINEER WON'T SEE THE ROCKETS UNTIL HE COMES AROUND THE BEND!
IT'LL BE TOO LATE FOR ANYTHING BUT BOOM BY THEN!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THERE WAS NOTHING MORE TO DO BUT START BACK TO MEET THE OUTFIT...
I HOPE THE MAJOR DOESN'T GET SORE, WHEN WE TELL HIM WE LOST OUR ROCKET LAUNCHER!
YEAH!
THE END

THE TEST

"WHO was it said an army travels on its stomach?" Private Carl Wurst asked, as he and his two buddies, Bill Renner and Joe Bayer trudged along a shell-pocked French road near the German border. It was November the 2nd, 1918. They were carrying rations to their outfit, about five miles up the road toward the front.

"Napoleon," Bayer said, and glanced down at his army brogans. "A man couldn't have been wronger. *This* guy, in this man's army, has been gettin' by on his own two good feet!"

The artillery fire to the east weakened steadily as it had for days, now. The Germans were on their last legs, but were refusing to admit it.

"And what made the French genius make such a statement, if you'll be so kind as to enlighten me," Renner said. To the young doughboy, an army traveled by truck or on foot . . . without adequate transportation to travel the highways, or two good, strong feet for the infantryman, an army stood still, and that was all there was to it.

Wurst explained. "What Napoleon meant was that the well-being and power of an army depended greatly on its supplies . . . guns and ammunition, of course, to a great extent, but *food* was the really important item. Without the food necessary to maintain the men in an army, they might as well stop in their tracks, or go back home. After all, soldiers are only human . . . they're not machines that can get along with gas and oil, which, in a manner of speaking, are the "food" for the machines . . . but what I mean is, the *human* machine runs on food . . . that's what supplies the *fuel* for the doughboy. Without a satisfied stomach, the doughboy just can't perform."

The other two men thought over Wurst's explanation for a moment. Wurst continued, "In Napoleon's time, the invading army usually lived off the land it conquered. So even if food supplies were low, the soldiers could always sustain themselves on the food they bought or *took* from the people living in the countries they were passing through. If not for that, Napoleon's armies wouldn't have been able to spread all through Europe."

"Well," Bayer said, "maybe Napoleon *did* say that about an army traveling on its stomach, but you got to admit that the same idea can be applied to an army's supplies of weapons. It takes guns and ammunition for an army to push the enemy back and thus keep traveling forward."

Renner was inclined to agree with Bayer. "I think the old guy was just kiddin' when he said it," Renner remarked. He slapped his rifle. "I like my chow, but I like Susie here, better. You can't fight your way through a bunch of Germans with a ham sandwich."

"Gentlemen," Wurst said seriously, but with a twinkle in his eye, "I am prepared to put forward a theory."

"Okay, Napoleon, put it," Bayer said, hefting the knapsack he was carrying.

"My theory is that the quality of an army depends very often on the *kind* of food it eats. Take German food, for instance."

"*You* take it," Bayer remarked. "I haven't had much of an appetite since I tasted Alsatian cooking. They may be French around here, and not German as the Boches claim, but the cooking is German."

"What's wrong with that?" Renner remarked, "Your grandfather ate German cooking. So did mine and so did Carl's. We're all descended from Germans . . . all three of us."

"Precisely," Wurst said elegantly. "But where did all our grandfathers who ate German cooking end up? In the good old U.S.A. It is my contention that our ancestors left Germany, because so much of German food is either fatty, overdone, or burned."

"Twenty-three skiddo!" Bayer said. "I'm with you there."

"Now consider the cooking of our friends, the French. Comparatively few French have ever emigrated to America. That is because they were satisfied with the food at home." Wurst became professorial. "Thus we can see that food has the power either to move a nation or make it stay at home."

"Go on!" Renner said. He was about to say something else, when a Fokker plane wobbled by, its pilot poking his head over the side. Abruptly the plane

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NO G.I. IN KOREA EVER **WANTED** TO BE TAKEN PRISONER BY THE REDS! IT HAPPENED AFTER THEY'D BEEN AMBUSHED, OR CUT OFF, OR OUTNUMBERED, OR AFTER THEY'D RUN OUT OF AMMO! THEN CAME THE LONG MARCH THRU MUD AND SNOW UP TOWARD THE YALU! IF THEY SURVIVED THAT, THEY WERE SHOVED INTO MUD HUTS BEHIND BARBED WIRE, INTO A PLACE LIKE **COMBAT KELLY** AND HIS PAL COOKIE NOVAK GOT PUT...

"COMMIE P.O.W. CAMP THREE!"

SURE, WE WANT TO ESCAPE, COMBAT... BUT *HOW?* AND *WHEN?*
I'VE GOT THE *HOW* FIGURED.. BUT NOT THE *WHEN!* LISTEN, SARGE, AND..
SHHH... BUTTON UP, COMBAT... HERE COMES "MOUSEY"!
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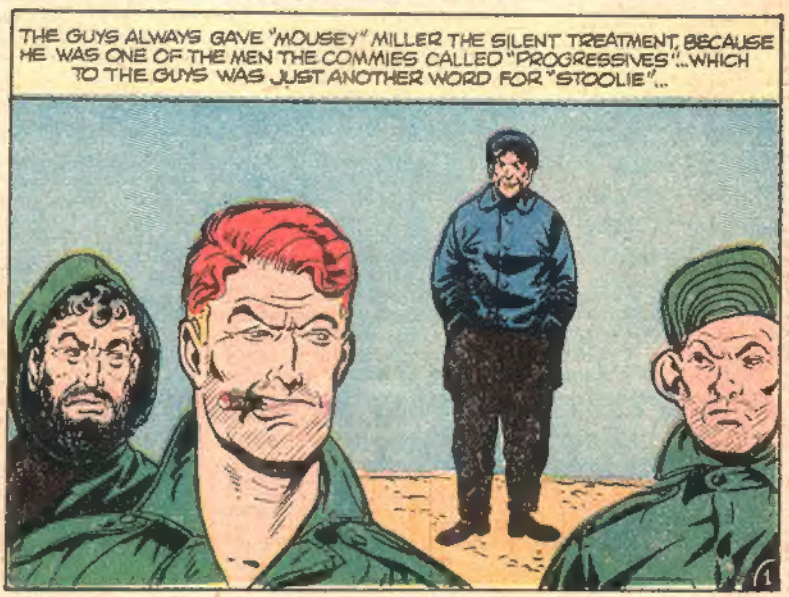
THE GUYS ALWAYS GAVE "MOUSEY" MILLER THE SILENT TREATMENT, BECAUSE HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN THE COMMIES CALLED "PROGRESSIVES"... WHICH TO THE GUYS WAS JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR "STOOLIE"...

NOBODY'D SAY A WORD AS LONG AS "MOUSEY'S" EARS WERE WITHIN HEARING DISTANCE...
HE'S GOING!
YEAH! PROBABLY RIGHT BACK TO THE CAMP COMMANDER TO YAK-YAK ABOUT THIS HUDDLE WE HAD! AN' TOMORROW OUR SQUADS WILL BE SEPARATED ON ALL WORK DETAILS!
IF THAT HAPPENS, COMBAT, HOW'LL THE GUYS IN HUT FOUR KEEP IN CONTACT WITH YOU GUYS IN HUT FIVE ABOUT THE ESCAPE PLANS?
WE'LL PASS NOTES BY PUTTING THEM INSIDE THIS SHOVEL'S HANDLE!
I'LL SCRATCH A BIG "X" ON THE BACK OF IT SO WE'LL KNOW WHICH ONE TO PICK IN THE MORNING!
THE NEXT MORNING, WHEN ALL THE DOGGIES WERE LINED UP IN THE YARD FOR WORK CALL, THE COMMIE CAMP COMMANDER GAVE THE G.I.'S A DEMONSTRATION...
I UNDERSTAND THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK ABOUT ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE! THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL BE SO FOOLISH AS TO TRY..
...WILL RECEIVE THAT!
AND THIS MORNING, SQUAD FOUR AND FIVE WILL BE SEPARATED! AND THERE WILL BE NO CONVERSATION WHILE YOU ARE DIGGING BOMB SHELTERS!
YOU WERE RIGHT, SARGE! "MOUSEY" BLABBED ABOUT OUR HUDDLE YESTERDAY!
A WEEK LATER, DURING THE DIGGING, COMBAT KELLY STUFFED A MESSAGE INTO THE HOLLOW HANDLE OF THE SHOVEL HE HAD MARKED...
TOMORROW, COOKIE WILL PICK THIS SHOVEL AND GET ALL THE INFO ABOUT WHEN WE PLAN TO USE THE ESCAPE TUNNEL WE'VE DUG FROM OUR HUT!

THAT NIGHT, THE DOGGIES IN HUT FIVE PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THEIR ESCAPE TUNNEL..
NOW ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS GET AN ANSWER FROM COOKIE AND THE GUYS IN HUT FOUR, AND IN A COUPLE OF NIGHTS WE'LL BE ALL SET TO...
COVER UP THE HOLE.. "MOUSEY'S" COMIN'
HI, FELLAS!
HE GOT THE USUAL SILENT TREATMENT, BUT, HE IGNORED IT AND WENT SNOOPING AROUND THE HUT..
THERE SN'T ANY OF THIS BLACK KIND OF DIRT INSIDE THE CAMP GROUNDS...BUT THERE IS SOME OUTSIDE! AND IT'S ON YOUR BOOTS, COMBAT!
NO ONE SAID A WORD, BUT THE WAY "MOUSEY" TURNED AT THE DOOR AND GRINNED BACK AT THE GUYS TOLD THEM ALL THAT HE KNEW..
GOOD NIGHT, FELLAS!
AND WHAT HE KNOWS THE REDS WILL SOON KNOW! SO THE TUNNEL ESCAPE IS OFF!
YOU BETTER GET THE MESSAGE FROM WHERE YOU'D LEFT IT FOR COOKIE AND THE GUYS IN HUT FOUR, OR THEY'LL THINK THE DEAL'S STILL ON!
IT WON'T BE THERE! HOW DO YOU THINK "MOUSEY" GOT WISE TO THE TUNNEL?
YEAH YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT HOW DID HE FIND OUT ABOUT THE HIDING PLACE FOR THE MESSAGE?
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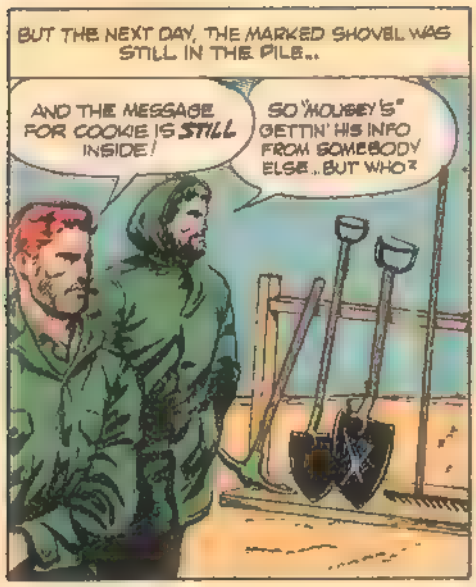
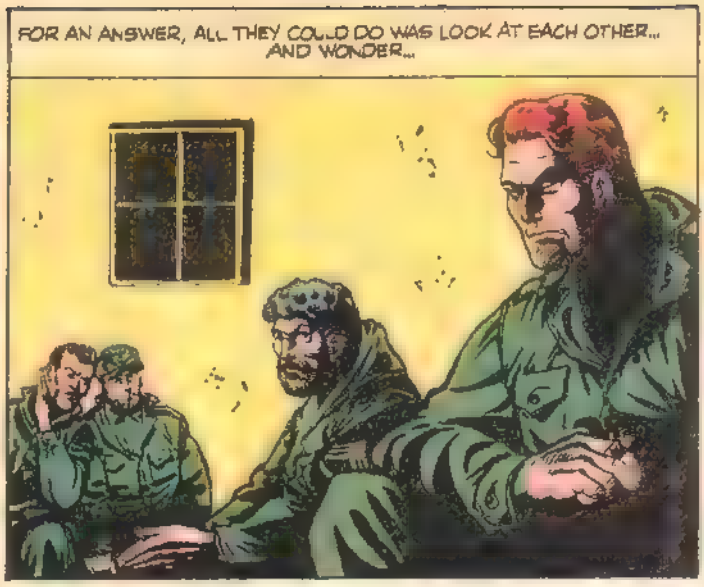
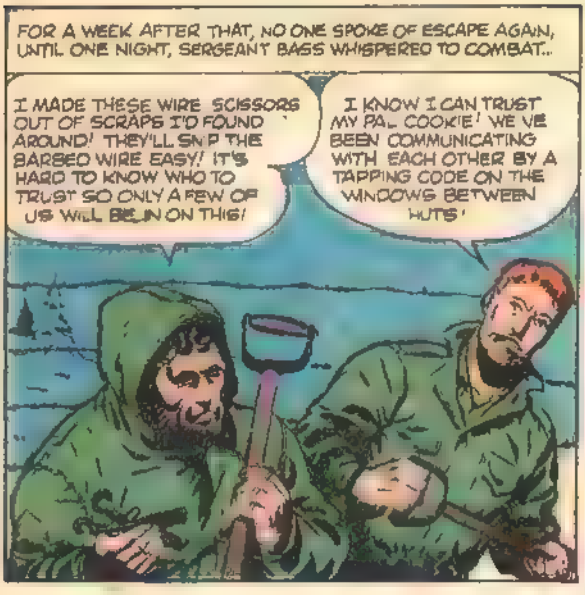
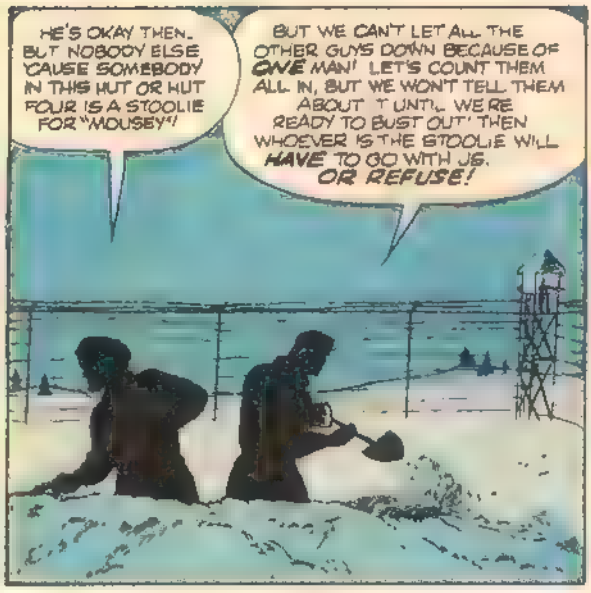
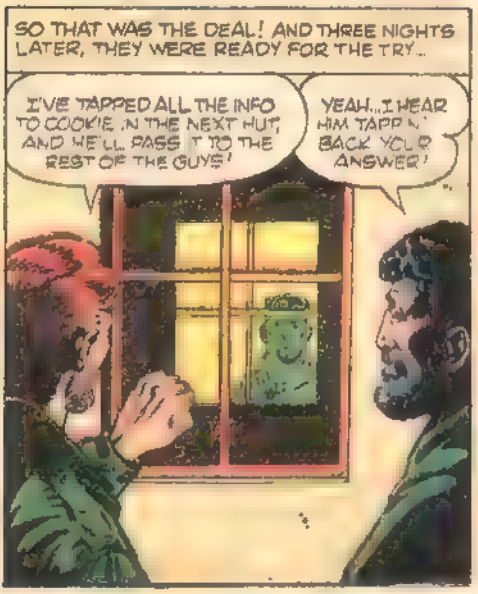

BUT THE NEXT DAY, THE MARKED SHOVEL WAS STILL IN THE PILE...
AND THE MESSAGE FOR COOKIE IS STILL INSIDE!
SO "MOUSEY'S" GETTIN' HIS INFO FROM SOMEBODY ELSE.. BUT WHO?


FOR AN ANSWER, ALL THEY COULD DO WAS LOOK AT EACH OTHER... AND WONDER...


FOR A WEEK AFTER THAT, NO ONE SPOKE OF ESCAPE AGAIN, UNTIL ONE NIGHT, SERGEANT BASS WHISPERED TO COMBAT...
I MADE THESE WIRE SCISSORS OUT OF SCRAPS I'D FOUND AROUND! THEY'LL SNIP THE BARBED WIRE EASY! IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHO TO TRUST SO ONLY A FEW OF US WILL BE IN ON THIS!
I KNOW I CAN TRUST MY PAL, COOKIE! WE'VE BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER BY A TAPPING CODE ON THE WINDOWS BETWEEN HUTS!


HE'S OKAY THEN. BUT NOBODY ELSE 'CAUSE SOMEBODY IN THIS HUT OR HUT FOUR IS A STOOLIE FOR "MOUSEY"!
BUT WE CAN'T LET ALL THE OTHER GUYS DOWN BECAUSE OF ONE MAN! LET'S COUNT THEM ALL IN, BUT WE WON'T TELL THEM ABOUT IT UNTIL WE'RE READY TO BUST OUT! THEN WHOEVER IS THE STOOLIE WILL HAVE TO GO WITH US, OR REFUSE!


SO THAT WAS THE DEAL! AND THREE NIGHTS LATER, THEY WERE READY FOR THE TRY...
I'VE TAPPED ALL THE INFO TO COOKIE IN THE NEXT HUT, AND HE'LL PASS IT TO THE REST OF THE GUYS!
YEAH... I HEAR HIM TAPPIN' BACK YOUR ANSWER!

THEN AT MIDNIGHT, THE DOORS OF BOTH HUTS OPENED AND ARMS REACHED OUT FOR THE RED GUARDS!

BUT TWO OTHER SHADOWS STOOD UNSEEN IN THE DARKNESS BY THE FENCE NEAR THE ESCAPE AREA
THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT COMRADE MILLER! HERE THEY COME! DID YOU ALSO ALERT THE MACHINE-GUN TOWER?
YES COMMANDER CHAN

QUICK, SARGE! START CUTTING!
WHEN YOU START CUTTING, SERGEANT, I WILL START SHOOTING!
COMMANDER CHAN...AND HIS STOOLIE..."MOUSEY" MILLER!
BUT THEN AN AMAZING THING HAPPENED! "MOUSEY" PULLED A GUN AND RAMMED IT INTO THE COMMANDER'S BACK!
TAKE HIS GUN, COMBAT! AND YOU SARGE...START CUTTING THAT HOLE YOU CAME HERE TO CUT!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE ON OUR SIDE AGAIN?
I ALWAYS WAS! MAKING THE COMMIES THINK DIFFERENT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO KNOW THEIR INTENTIONS, LIKE FOR INSTANCE WHEN THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR TUNNEL AND THIS DEAL..THROUGH A MICROPHONE THE COMMANDER HAD HIDDEN IN YOUR HUTS!
AND YOU TIPPED US OFF BY COMING TO OUR HUT THAT NIGHT AND LETTING US KNOW YOU WERE WISE ABOUT THE TUNNEL...KNOWING WE WOULDN'T USE IT IF YOU WERE WISE TO IT!
IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD SAVE YOU GUYS FROM THE LAND MINES THE COMMIES WERE GOING TO PLANT IN THAT TUNNEL TO STOP YOUR ESCAPE! AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MACHINE-GUN TOWER..I TOOK CARE OF THE GUNNER!
I DOT THE HOLE, READY! LET'S GO!
YOU GO FIRST, "MOUSEY"! YOU MADE THIS ESCAPE POSSIBLE!
I'M NOT GOING, COMBAT! OTHER G.I'S WILL BE COMING HERE, AND THEY TOO WILL NEED HELP TO ESCAPE! JUST ONE FAVOR BEFORE YOU ALL GO...TAKE THE COMMANDER WITH YOU!
THE NEXT DAY WHILE COMBAT, COOKIE AND ALL THE OTHERS WERE ON THEIR WAY SOUTH, "MOUSEY" MILLER WAS STILL BEHIND BARBED WIRE...AND STILL BEING CALLED NAMES..
HI, FELLAS! YOU'RE NEW HERE, AREN'T YOU?
DON'T TALK TO HIM! GIVE HIM THE SILENT TREATMENT! I HEAR HE'S A "PROGRESSIVE"...THE STOOLIE OF COMMIE P.O.W. CAMP THREE!
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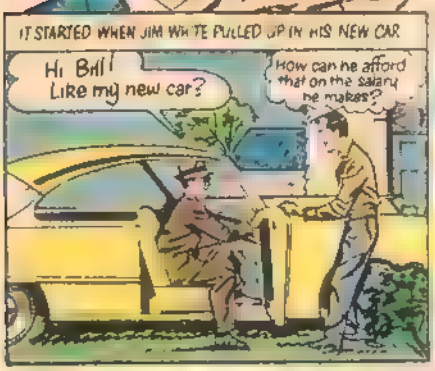
How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

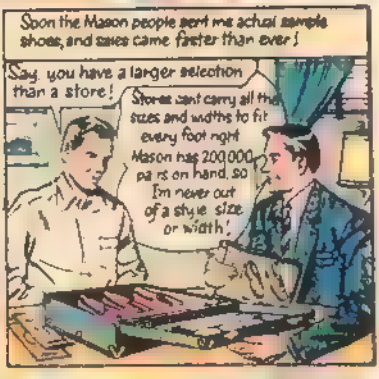
The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois



No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look... real AIR CUSHION innersoles!
GOSH! Can I make money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled
Bill! Look a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel
And look at this! Over 175 different styles. Dress shoes sport shoes work shoes from width AAAA to EEEE

I started with friends relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?
Say I like those shoes. You sure have swell styles my right size too.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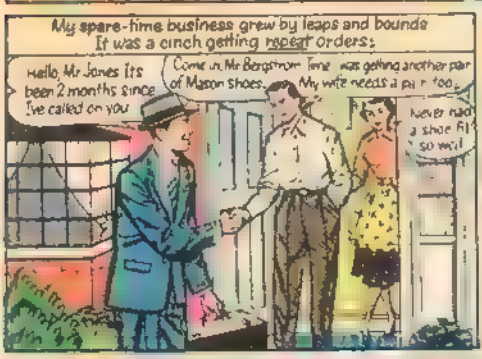
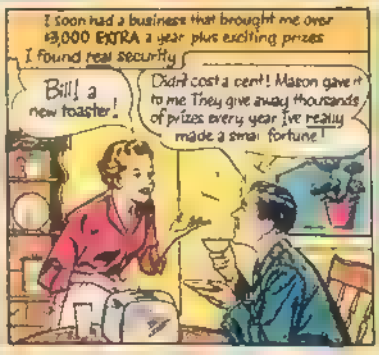

My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a cinch getting repeat orders!
Hello, Mr. Jones. It's been 2 months since I've called on you
Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time was getting another pair of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair too.
Never had a shoe fit so well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Bill! a new toaster!
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TRUE WAR STORIES THAT MADE HISTORY... TOLD BY

COMBAT KELLY

DURING WORLD WAR I, SHELLS FOR THE ARTILLERY GUNS WERE BROUGHT UP BY HORSE-DRAWN "CAISSONS"... THAT'S A FRENCH WORD MEANIN' "COVERED WAGON". BUT THE MILITARY CAISSONS WERE ACTUALLY ONLY LARGE CHESTS ON WHEELS! AN' F THE BIG GUNS AT THE FRONT NEEDED SHELLS, WHETHER IT WAS DAY OR NIGHT, SUMMER OR WINTER ATTACK OR RETREAT.. THE ENTIRE FRONT COULD HEAR...

THE CAISSONS GO ROLLIN' ALONG!

OVER HILL, OVER DALE, WE HAVE HIT THE MUDDY TRAIL AN' THE CAISSONS GO ROLLIN' ALONG!

THERE THEY GO.. SINGIN' AN' ROLLIN' ALONG!

YEAH...NOTHIN' CAN STOP THOSE CAISSONS FROM ROLLIN' ALONG!

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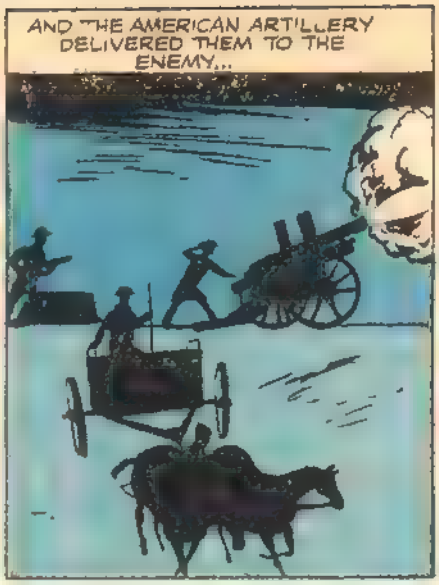
BUT COLONEL KOBLENZ OF THE KAISER'S ARMY, WHOSE OUTFIT WAS GETTIN' PLASTERED BY THE SHELLS BEIN' HAULED UP BY THE CAISSONS, SAID THEY *COULD* BE STOPPED...

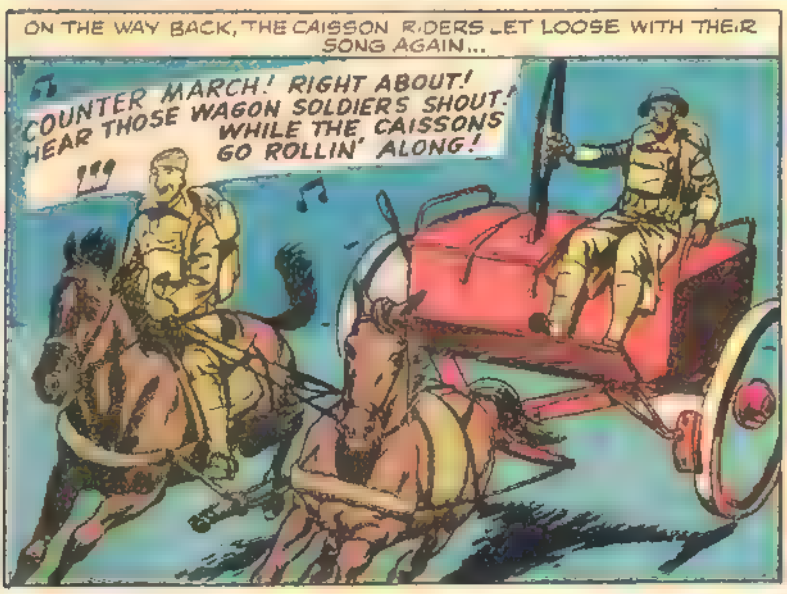
HOW, MEIN COLONEL?

WITHOUT THEIR HORSES...THE CAISSONS WOULD *NO* LONGER GO ROLLING ALONG! JA?

THE CAISSONS DELIVERED THEIR SHELLS TO THE AMERICAN ARTILLERY THAT NIGHT!


AND THE AMERICAN ARTILLERY DELIVERED THEM TO THE ENEMY...

BUT THIS WILL BE THE LAST BARRAGE FROM THESE GUNS, BECAUSE AFTER TONIGHT, THE CAISSONS WILL ROLL NO MORE!


ON THE WAY BACK, THE CAISSON RIDERS LET LOOSE WITH THEIR SONG AGAIN...
COUNTER MARCH! RIGHT ABOUT! HEAR THOSE WAGON SOLDIERS SHOUT! WHILE THE CAISSONS GO ROLLIN' ALONG!

AND HEADING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, BUT WITHOUT SONG AND WITHOUT A SOUND, WAS COLONEL KOBLENZ'S PATROL...

BACK IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST, AN' I'M SO HUNGRY, I COULD EAT A..
DON'T SAY THAT AROUND THE HORSES, GILMORE! WITHOUT THEM, THERE WOULDN'T BE A WAY OF GETTIN' SHELLS TO THE ARTILLERY GUNS, AND WITHOUT THOSE ARTILLERY GUNS IN ACTION, THE GERMANS WOULD COME SWARMING ALL OVER US!

SO YOU'LL EAT YOUR REGULAR RATIONS, GILMORE. BUT NOT UNTIL YOUR HORSES ARE WIPED OFF AND FED!

AFTER THE HORSES WERE TAKEN CARE OF, THE CAISSON RIDERS TOOK CARE OF THEMSELVES...
HEY, GILMORE! THAT DON'T LOOK LIKE REGULAR RATIONS YOU'RE FRYIN' IN YOUR SKIMMER! YOU'VE BEEN OUT RAIDIN' THE FARMER'S CHICKEN COOP AGAIN!
NO I HAVEN'T, SARGE! I BOUGHT THESE EGGS FROM A FRENCH FARMER... HONEST!
NOW IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO UNTIE THE HORSES AND SCATTER THEM!
JA, SERGEANT!
THE HORSES SOUND RESTLESS, GILMORE! GO SEE WHAT'S BOTHERIN' 'EM!
MAYBE YOU WANT ME TO TELL 'EM A BEDDY-BYE STORY, TOO?
AN ENEMY PATROL MONKEYING WITH OUR HORSES!
EIN AMERIKANER!
THAT SHOT CAME FROM THE STABLES... AN' GILMORE DIDN'T HAVE HIS SPRINGFIELD WITH HIM!
LET'S GO!
I GOT TWO OF 'EM, SARGE. BUT THE OTHERS GOT AWAY AFTER SCATTERIN' OUR HORSES! WHICH MEANS OUR CAISSONS WON'T BE ROLLIN' ALONG TODAY!
AN' BY TONIGHT, OUR ARTILLERY WILL BE OUT OF SHELLS, AND UNABLE TO STOP THE ENEMY ATTACK WHICH IS SURE TO COME, NOW THAT THEY KNOW WE DON'T HAVE HORSES TO HAUL OUR CAISSONS!
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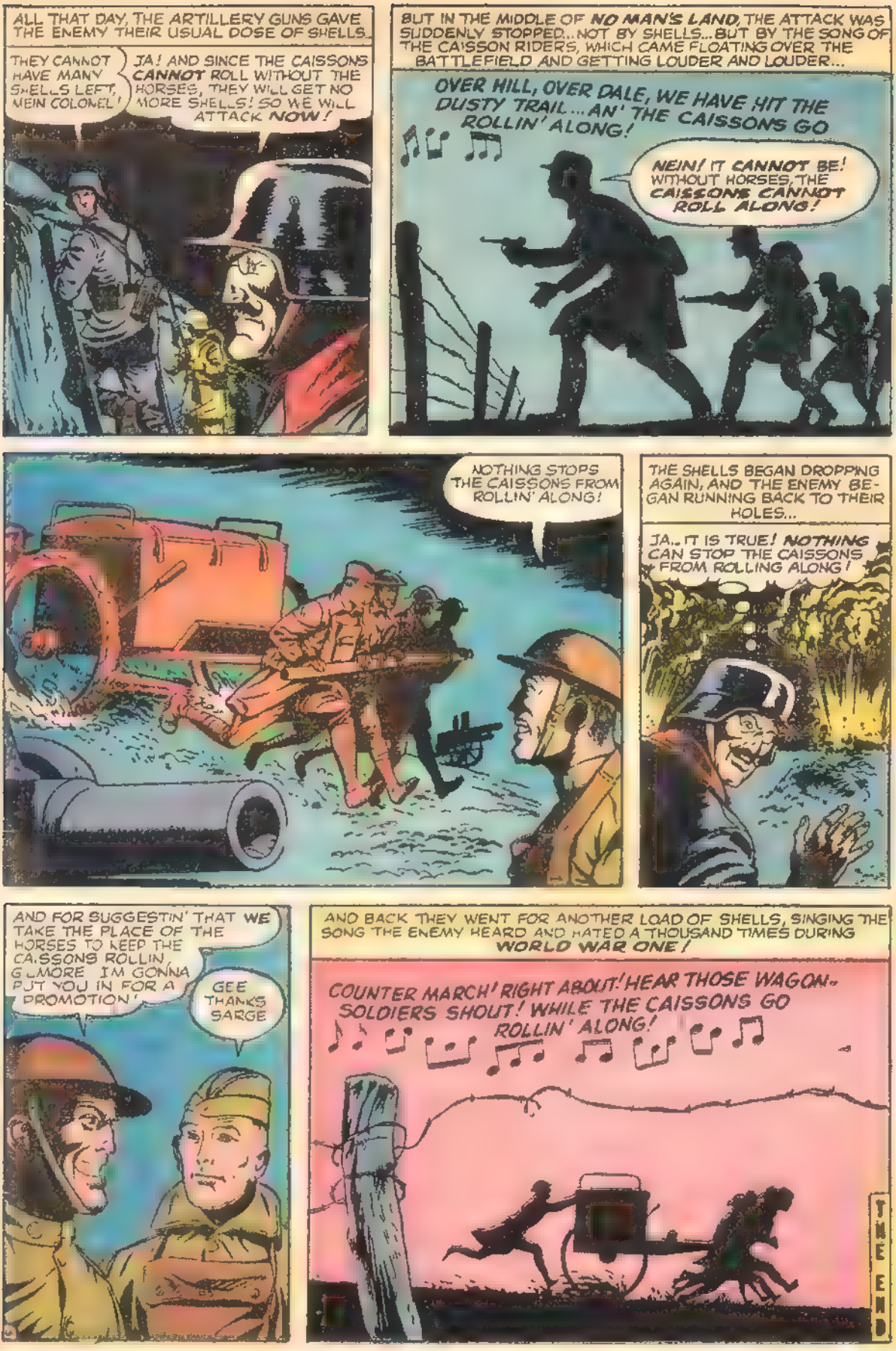
ALL THAT DAY, THE ARTILLERY GUNS GAVE THE ENEMY THEIR USUAL DOSE OF SHELLS.
THEY CANNOT HAVE MANY SHELLS LEFT, MEIN COLONEL!
JA! AND SINCE THE CAISSONS CANNOT ROLL WITHOUT THE HORSES, THEY WILL GET NO MORE SHELLS! SO WE WILL ATTACK NOW!
BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NO MAN'S LAND, THE ATTACK WAS SUDDENLY STOPPED...NOT BY SHELLS...BUT BY THE SONG OF THE CAISSON RIDERS, WHICH CAME FLOATING OVER THE BATTLEFIELD AND GETTING LOUDER AND LOUDER...
OVER HILL, OVER DALE, WE HAVE HIT THE DUSTY TRAIL...AN' THE CAISSONS GO ROLLIN' ALONG!
NEIN! IT CANNOT BE! WITHOUT HORSES, THE CAISSONS CANNOT ROLL ALONG!
NOTHING STOPS THE CAISSONS FROM ROLLIN' ALONG!
THE SHELLS BEGAN DROPPING AGAIN, AND THE ENEMY BEGAN RUNNING BACK TO THEIR HOLES...
JA.. IT IS TRUE! NOTHING CAN STOP THE CAISSONS FROM ROLLING ALONG!
AND FOR SUGGESTIN' THAT WE TAKE THE PLACE OF THE HORSES TO KEEP THE CAISSONS ROLLIN', GLMORE I'M GONNA PUT YOU IN FOR A PROMOTION!
GEE THANKS SARGE
AND BACK THEY WENT FOR ANOTHER LOAD OF SHELLS, SINGING THE SONG THE ENEMY HEARD AND HATED A THOUSAND TIMES DURING WORLD WAR ONE!
COUNTER MARCH! RIGHT ABOUT! HEAR THOSE WAGON-SOLDIERS SHOUT! WHILE THE CAISSONS GO ROLLIN' ALONG!
THE END

COOKIE'S COMBAT COURSE

THE KOREAN WAR IS HISTORY NOW AN' THE U.S. ARMY ISN'T FIGHTIN' ANYWHERE, SO A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK THAT THE G.I.'S ARE DOIN' NOTHIN' BUT SPENDIN' THEIR TIME CLIPPIN' OUT PINUPS! WELL, THAT'S ABOUT AS TRUE AS THE RUMOR THAT THE NAVY'S SELLIN' BATTLESHIPS TO THE ARMY! IT TAKES A LOT OF DOING TO STAY **OUT** OF WARS AN' TO BE **PREPARED** FOR ONE, JUST IN CASE ANOTHER HITLER STARTS GETTIN GRABBY! SO LET'S TAKE A SQUINT AN' SEE WHAT THE **U.S. ARMY** IS DOIN' NOW TO KEEP ITS REPUTATION OF AN..

"ON-THE-BALL OUTFIT!"

IN THE CONTROL SHACK AT THE **WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND** IN THE NEW MEXICO DESERT, A **U.S. ARMY** BATTERY COMMANDER COUNTS OFF SECONDS AND THEN PUSHES THE FIRING BUTTON ON THE PANEL IN FRONT OF HIM...

..ZERO MINUS THREE.. ZERO MINUS TWO...ZERO MINUS ONE...**ZERO!**

THE **ATOMIC "CORPORAL"** IS LAUNCHED!

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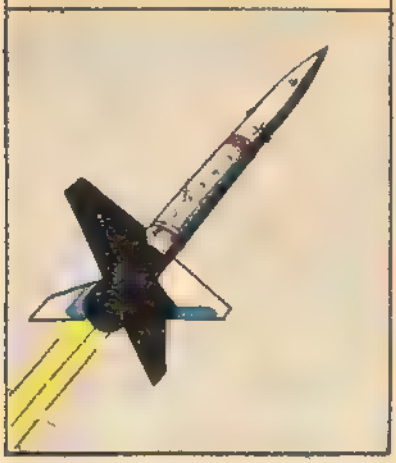
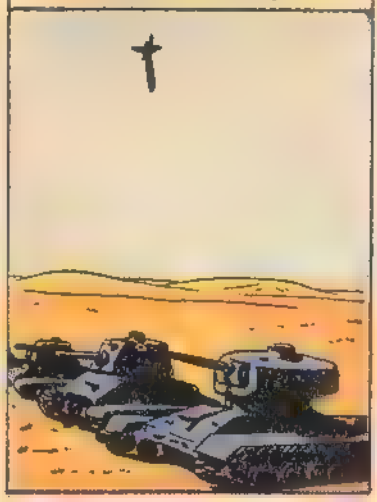
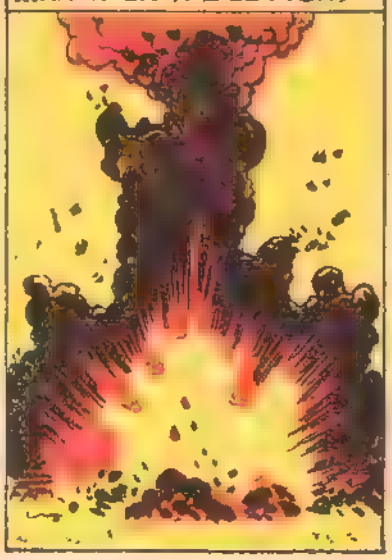
WITH SUPERSONIC SPEED, THE ATOMIC "**CORPORAL**", THE **ARMY'S** GUIDED MISSILE, ROARS OFF TOWARDS A TARGET MANY MILES AWAY, AND OUT OF NORMAL ARTILLERY RANGE...



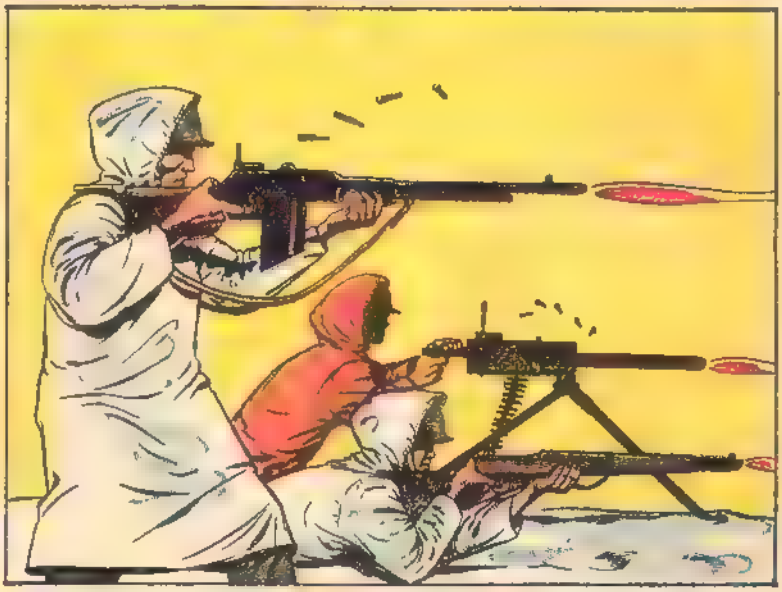
SPLIT SECONDS LATER THE "**CORPORAL**" DIPS ITS POINTED NOSE AND HISSES AT THE TARGET BELOW IT... FOUR **OBSOLETE TANKS**...



...**RIGHT ON THE BUTTON!**



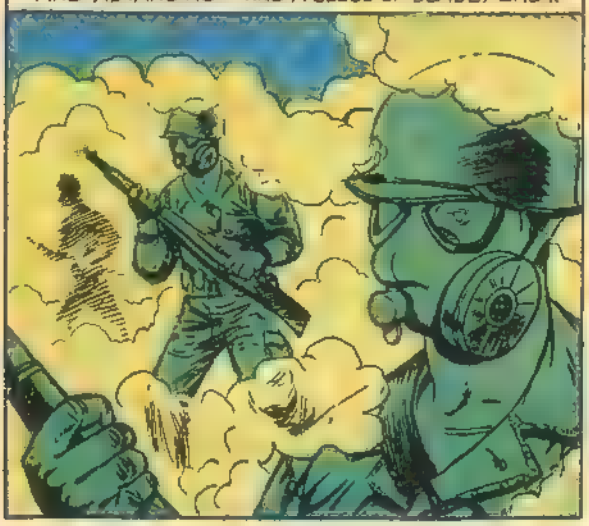
AN' WHILE THOSE G.I.'S ARE TESTIN' GUIDED MISSILES, **U.S. ARMY** DOGGIES OF THE 3RD **BATTALION COMBAT TEAM** FROM **FORT RILEY, KANSAS** ARE PREPARIN' FOR AN ENEMY AT SNOWBOUND CAMP HALE, COLORADO...THE HIGHEST ARMY TRAINING CAMP IN THE U.S.!



OKAY, GUYS! NOW LET'S SKI IN FOR THE ATTACK!

THAT'S THE KIND OF TRAININ' OUR **INFANTRYMEN** ARE GETTIN' TO LEARN EVERYTHIN' THEY CAN ABOUT WINTER SURVIVAL AND **FIGHTING** TECHNIQUES... AN' TO KEEP THE U.S. ARMY **ON THE BALL!**

AN' AT THE SAME TIME, ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, NEAR **FRANKFORT, GERMANY**, A SQUAD OF G.I.'S ARE "ADVANCING" THRU A CLOUD OF DEADLY GAS ..

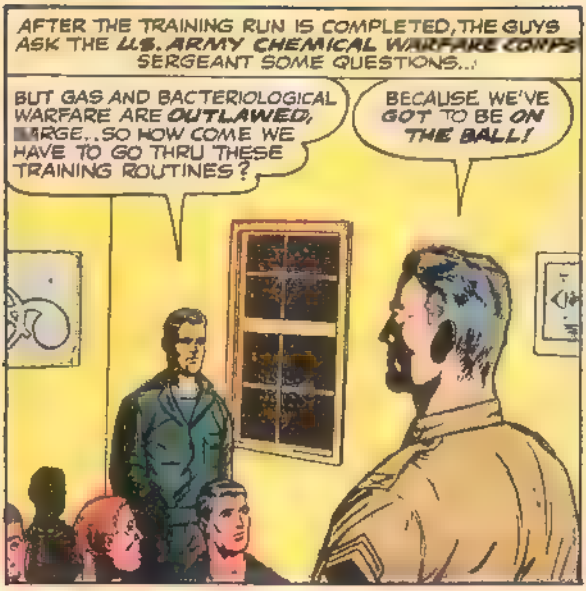


THEN THEY RUN INTO AN AREA WITH "BACTERIA", AN' THEY TURN ON THEIR GUNS!..

AFTER THE TRAINING RUN IS COMPLETED, THE GUYS ASK THE **U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL WARFARE CORPS** SERGEANT SOME QUESTIONS..!

BUT GAS AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE ARE **OUTLAWED**, [illegible]RGE.. SO HOW COME WE HAVE TO GO THRU THESE TRAINING ROUTINES?

BECAUSE WE'VE **GOT** TO BE **ON THE BALL!**



WE'VE GOT TO BE READY FOR ALL KINDS OF ATTACKS! GUYS LIKE HITLER WHO START WARS DON'T CARE ABOUT **RULES**... AN' THE NEXT ONE **MIGHT** TRY GAS OR GERM WARFARE TO SCORE A KNOCKOUT

YEAH! BUT IF WE'RE **READY** FOR THOSE THINGS, THEN MAYBE THEY WON'T TRY ANYTHING LIKE THAT, HUH?

AN' BACK IN THE GOOD OL' U.S.A., AT FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA, ARMY GUYS ARE LEARNIN' TO FLY HELICOPTERS...

THE KOREAN WAR PROVED HOW HANDY THE "EGG-BEATERS" ARE FOR ALL KINDS OF RUGGED DETAILS! LIKE FOR EVACUATING THE WOUNDED...

..AN' FOR FISHIN' DOWNED PILOTS OUT OF THE WATER, AN' FOR HAULIN' TROOPS AN' AMMO... AN' FOR SPOTTIN' TARGETS FOR THE ARTILLERY...

WE'VE FOUND A JUICY ONE!

GIVE US THE INFO AND WE'LL ERASE IT!

ALL OVER THE WORLD.. WHEREVER THE **ARMY** IS... THE G.I.'S ARE WORKING HARD TO **KEEP ON THE BALL!**

IN KOREA THEY STAND GUARD OVER THE BATTLEFIELDS THEY HAVE WON..

AT **FORT BENNING, GEORGIA,** THE **AIR-BORNE SCHOOL** IS IN SESSION. AN THE LESSON FOR TODAY IS JUMPING INTO BATTLE ...

ON **FORMOSA** THE U.S. ARMY IS HELPIN' TO BUILD **FREE CHINA'S** ARMY...

G.I'S AT **FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY** ARE LEARNING THE LATEST ABOUT TANKS ..

U.S. ARMY K-9 SENTRY DOGS ARE BEING TRAINED FOR GUARD DUTY BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS AT THE **TOKYO ORDNANCE DEPOT'S DOG TRAINING CENTER IN JAPAN...**

JUMP!

AN' EVEN THE AMERICAN GALS ARE IN THERE PITCHIN', AT **FORT McCLELLAN, ALABAMA!** AFTER THEIR **BASIC TRAINING,** THESE **WACS** WILL RELIEVE MEN FOR COMBAT BY TAKING OVER SUCH G.I. JOBS AS CLERKS, TYPISTS, SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, CAMERA REPAIR EXPERTS AN' A LOT OF OTHER JOBS

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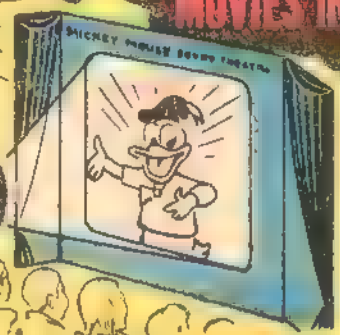

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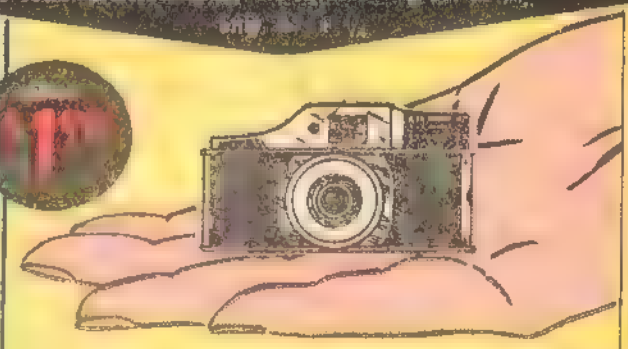

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dived, and so did all three of the Americans.

They hit the ground together with a shower of leaflets from the plane. It flew off and they rose. Bayer picked up a leaflet. It was printed in English. AMERICAN SOLDIERS! (the leaflet said) YOU HAVE LOST THE WAR. SURRENDER BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

"See what I mean?" Wurst said, shaking his head sadly. "They're out of bullets, so they use leaflets. They've lost the war and they're asking *us* to surrender. The fat in their food's gone to their heads. Gentlemen, I maintain there is either power or weakness in provender. Good food can make a nation conquer the world. Bad food will only get it as far as the nearest drug store for a can of bicarbonate of soda." He stopped, for Renner was pointing to a building far off the road.

"Look!" Renner whispered. "See that place? There's a bunch of Germans creeping up on it!"

"But they're five miles behind the front!" Bayer said.

"That means they're lost, and it's our duty to help them find their way back to a nice, comfortable war prisoner camp!" Wurst said. "Come on!"

Quickly, they left the road, darted across a wide meadow and approached the building stealthily. It was, or had been evidently, a farm barn of some kind. Further off to the north were other buildings, at a distance. They saw the group of seven Germans duck around the barn. A moment later, the closing of a heavy door announced the Germans were inside.

"We've got 'em!" Bayer exclaimed triumphantly.

"Wait a minute," Renner said. "That's one of those double French barns. They keep cows and horses on one side, and chickens and ducks on the other with a solid wall in between. The only way we can get at 'em is through the other door on this side, and then cut through the dividing wall. Otherwise, out here, we'll just be sitting pigeons!"

"What about the food?" Bayer asked. "We've got to do our job, don't we?"

"You know a better job than capturing a bunch of Germans who might creep up behind our outfit while they're at chow?" Wurst said. Then his eyes became thoughtful. "Besides, I've got an idea. Bill, fill your helmet with water down at that brook. Joe, pick up some twigs and

heavy brush, and follow me inside."

Once inside their half of the barn, Wurst collected some stones that lined the flooring, built a small fireplace and laid out the contents of his knapsack. From the other side of the barn, they could hear murmurings and stirrings. Finally, a heavy Teutonic voice bawled out, "Surrender, Americans . . . we outnumber you two to one!"

Carl Wurst had torn the lining out of his helmet and was busy heating the helmet over a fire he and Joe kindled. Bill Renner filled the improvised pot with water, and presently it began to boil. Hastily Carl stirred a mixture with his eating kit and poured it into the boiling water.

Instantly, a delicious aroma filled the air. Wurst gently blew it toward the opposite wall. And, almost as instantly there was pandemonium on the other side of the barn. Rifle butts knocked against the wall, making thunderous reverberations.

"Food! Food!" the Germans yelled. "We have not eaten for days!" There was a pause, then: "Let us attack them and take the food!" Finally there was a silence, and then: "But they could shoot us if we broke through!" one voice roared. "Besides, it would be cowardly for us to desert the Kaiser for even a drop of water!"

Again there was a silence, a long one, and then another heavy voice boomed: "Who cares about the Kaiser! He has brought us nothing but hunger. Let us surrender! I smell German food cooking!"

"They think it's German cooking," Renner whispered.

"So it is," Carl Wurst remarked blandly. "But all the ingredients are fat-less. They're thin, but they're concentrated, and a little bit of it goes a long way!"

Within minutes, the Germans had surrendered, first tossing their rifles out the barn windows. Renner collected them, and then marched the prisoners into the American half of the barn. Wurst ladled out the food, which they ate appreciatively. "German cooking," he said to each. "But with the American touch!"

As soon as they had finished, the sergeant of the group stood up and saluted. "We are ready to go quietly with you!" He said.

"Observe, gentlemen!" Wurst said smoothly. "Did I not remark just a while ago, that there is power in food . . . that, on occasion, it can move men and nations!"

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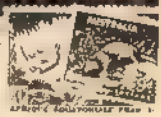

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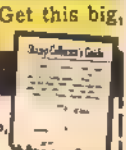

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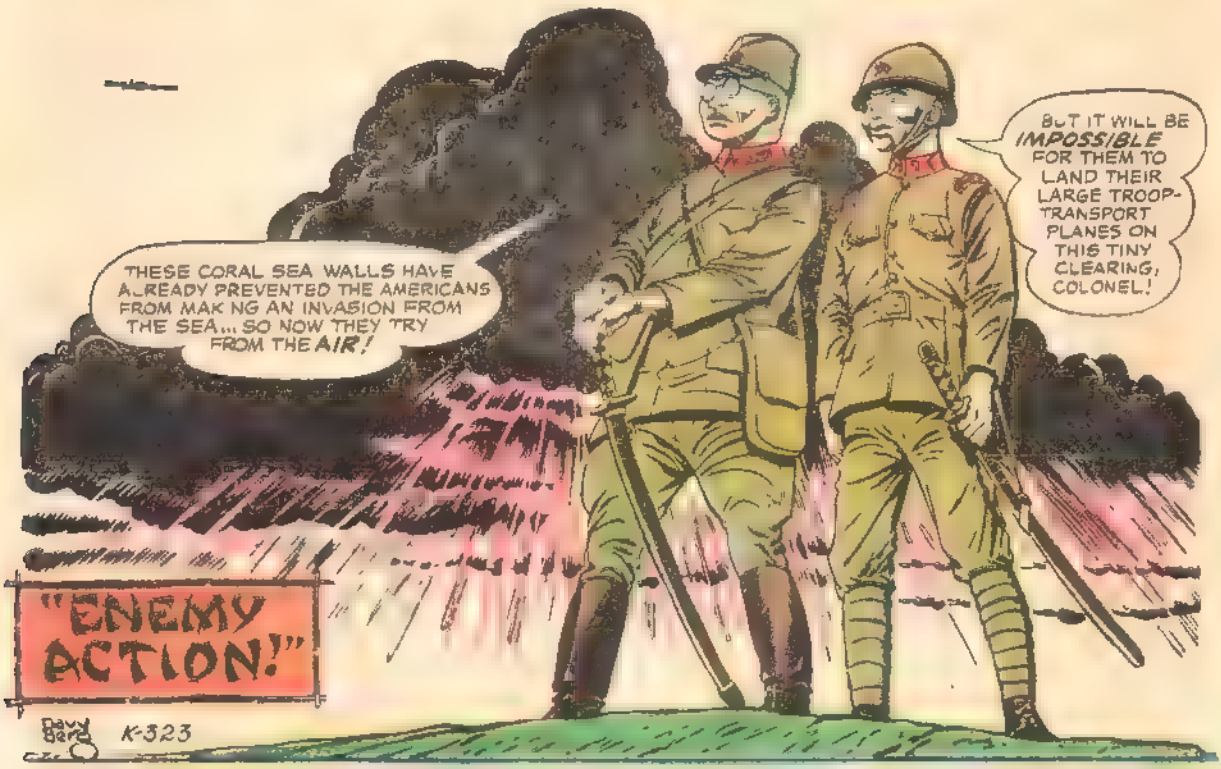
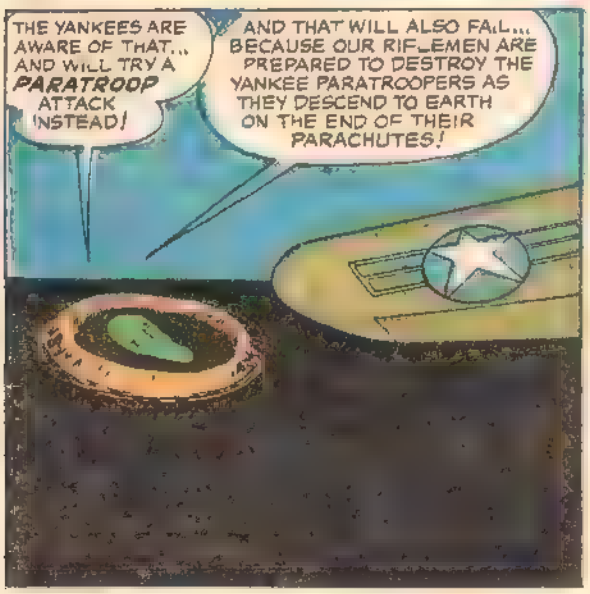
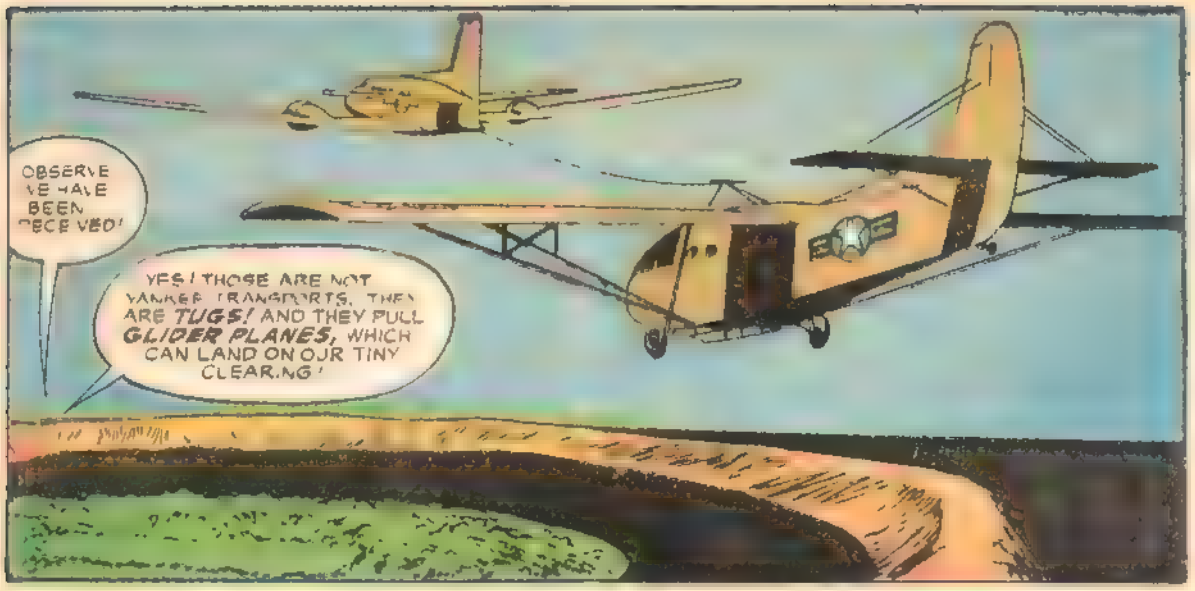

THESE CORAL SEA WALLS HAVE ALREADY PREVENTED THE AMERICANS FROM MAKING AN INVASION FROM THE SEA... SO NOW THEY TRY FROM THE AIR!
BUT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO LAND THEIR LARGE TROOP-TRANSPORT PLANES ON THIS TINY CLEARING, COLONEL!
"ENEMY ACTION!"
Davy Davis K-323

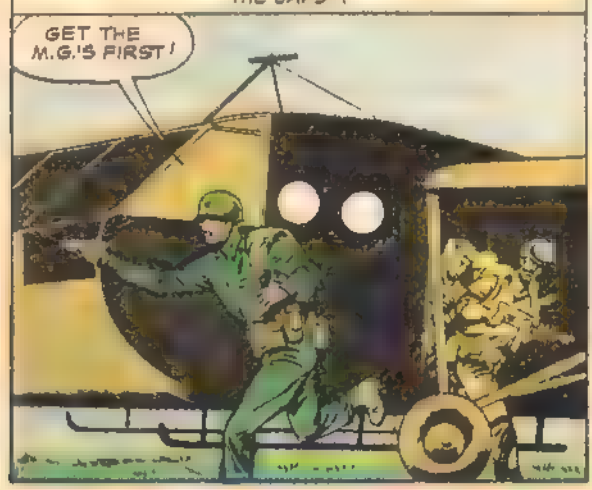

THE YANKEES ARE AWARE OF THAT... AND WILL TRY A PARATROOP ATTACK INSTEAD!
AND THAT WILL ALSO FAIL... BECAUSE OUR RIFLEMEN ARE PREPARED TO DESTROY THE YANKEE PARATROOPERS AS THEY DESCEND TO EARTH ON THE END OF THEIR PARACHUTES!


OBSERVE WE HAVE BEEN DECEIVED!
YES! THOSE ARE NOT YANKEE TRANSPORTS. THEY ARE TUGS! AND THEY PULL GLIDER PLANES, WHICH CAN LAND ON OUR TINY CLEARING!

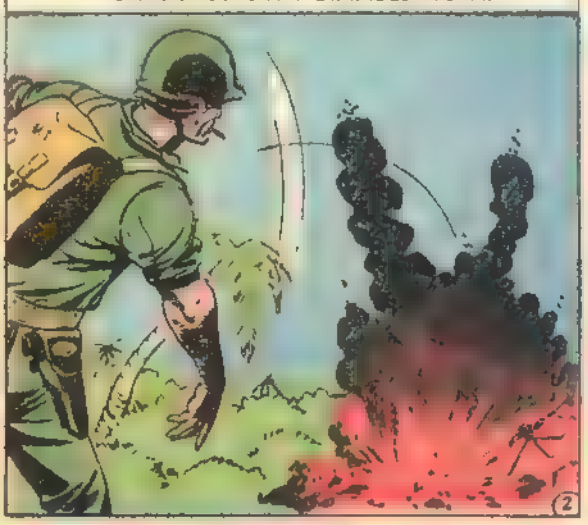
THE TOWROPES WERE RELEASED AND THE G.I. GLIDERS LEFT THEIR TUGS AND SWOOPED DOWN TOWARD THE SMALL CLEARING...

BUT THE MOTORLESS PLANES PLOWED THRU THE BLISTERING RIFLE AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE AND THEIR LANDING GEAR TOUCHED THE GROUND...

BRAKES MADE THE WHEELS GRAB AT THE EARTH, AND AFTER A FEW TRIES, THE GLIDERS LURCHED TO A STOP! THEN OUT SCRAMBLED THE AIRBORNE INFANTRY, WITH GARANDS CRACKING BACK AT THE JAPS.

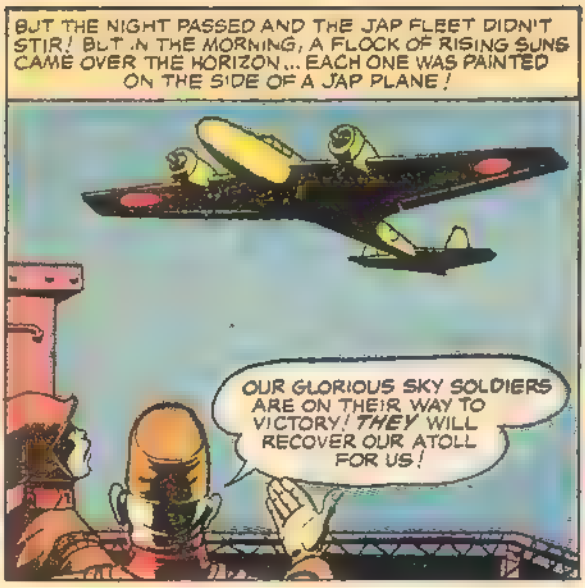


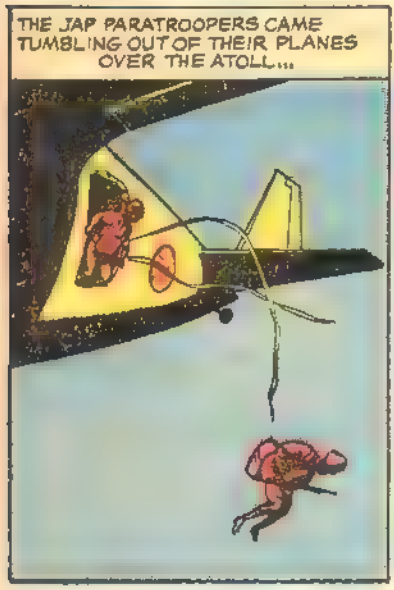
G.I. GRENADES WENT FLYING TOWARD THE CHATTERING JAP MACHINE GUNS, AND ONE BY ONE, THEY OUTSHOUTED THE ENEMY GUNS AND SILENCED THEM...

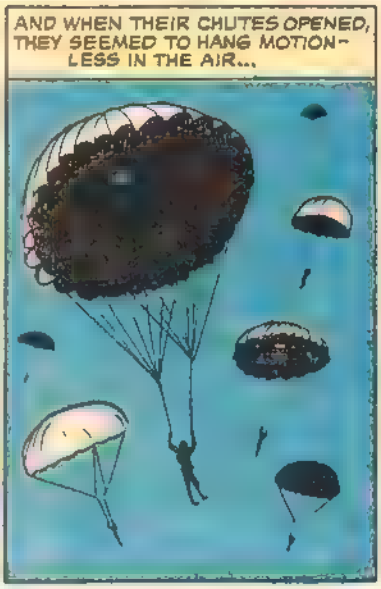


A DAY OF F GHTING LATER, THE TINY ATOLL BECAMB U.S. PROPERTY, THANKS TO THE G.I. INFANTRY...
NOW WE BETTER START PUTTING UP A DEFENSE ALL AROUND THIS ATOLL ! WE'VE GOT TO BE READY FOR ANYTHING, BECAUSE WHEN TOKYO HEARS THAT WE'VE TAKEN AWAY THEIR LAST HOPE, THEY'LL HIT US WITH EVERYTHING!
CAPTAIN THORN KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT, BECAUSE AFTER THREE DAYS HAD PASSED, A JAPANESE INVASION FORCE CAME STEAMING TOWARD KUNA...
BUT IF THE YANKEES TRIED AN NVAS ON FROM THE SEA AN' FAILED TO STORM THE SKYSCRAPER WALLS, HOW CAN WE SUCCEED, GENERAL?
BECAUSE WE ARE SUPERIOR TO THE YANKEES! THE SEA WALL WILL NOT STOP US!
TRYING TO SCALE THE SHEER SEA WALLS OF THAT ATOLL WAS LIKE TRYING TO CLIMB THE SIDES OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING! AND THE DOGFACES WERE ON TOP SHOOTING STRAIGHT DOWN...
IT CANNOT BE DONE IN THIS MANNER, GENERAL!
IT MUST BE DONE IN SOME MANNER! AN AIRBASE ON THIS ATOLL IS OUR ONLY HOPE TO STOP THE YANKEE ARMY AND NAVY FROM REACHING OKINAWA AND JAPAN!
FOR TWO DAYS, THE JAPS TRIED, AND GOT NO FURTHER THAN THEY WERE WHEN THEY HAD STARTED...
LOOKS LIKE THEY FINALLY WISED UP, CAP'N... THEY'RE QUITTIN'!
YEAH, COMBAT! BUT THEY'LL BE BACK ANOTHER DAY, TO INVADE IN SOME OTHER WAY!
THE CAPTAIN WAS RIGHT, BECAUSE EVEN AS THE BATTERED JAP INVASION FLEET PULLED AWAY, THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT ATTEMPT WAS ALREADY MADE...
BUT THE YANKEES TRIED A PARACHUTE ASSAULT WHEN OUR FORCES HELD THE ATOLL, AND THEY FAILED!
BECAUSE THEY ARE INFERIOR TO US! WE WILL NOT FAIL WITH A PARATROOP ATTACK!

AFTER GETTING OUT OF RANGE OF THE G.I. GUNS ON KUNA ATOLL, THE JAP INVASION FLEET HEAVED ANCHOR...
WHAT ARE THEY WAITING FOR OUT THERE, CAP'N?
ONLY THEY AND TOKYO KNOWS, COMBAT! MAYBE THEY'RE FOOL SH ENOJGH TO MAKE ANOTHER TRY UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS!


BUT THE NIGHT PASSED AND THE JAP FLEET DIDN'T STIR! BUT IN THE MORNING, A FLOCK OF RISING SUNS CAME OVER THE HORIZON... EACH ONE WAS PAINTED ON THE SIDE OF A JAP PLANE!
OUR GLORIOUS SKY SOLDIERS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO VICTORY! THEY WILL RECOVER OUR ATOLL FOR US!


THE JAP PARATROOPERS CAME TUMBLING OUT OF THEIR PLANES OVER THE ATOLL...

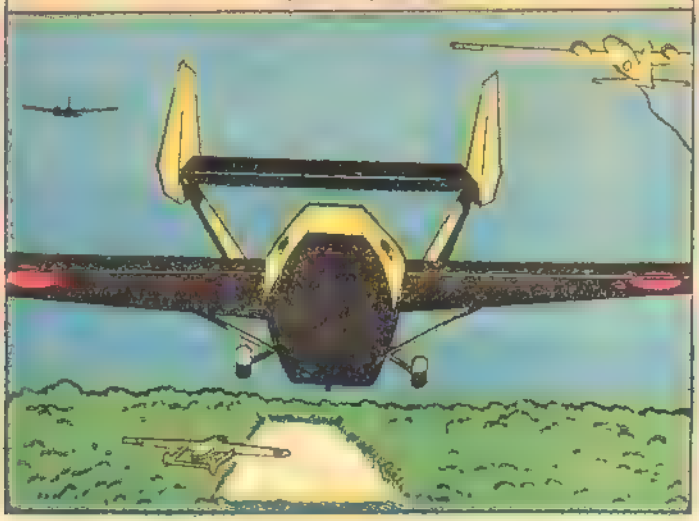

AND WHEN THEIR CHUTES OPENED, THEY SEEMED TO HANG MOTIONLESS IN THE AIR...

BUT BAKER COMPANY WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE THE JAP MISSION FAIL...

OUR SEA INVASION FAILED AND OUR PARATROOPER ASSAULT FAILED... BUT OUR THIRD ATTEMPT WILL NOT FAIL!
WHAT IS OUR THIRD ATTEMPT TO BE, HONORABLE GENERAL?

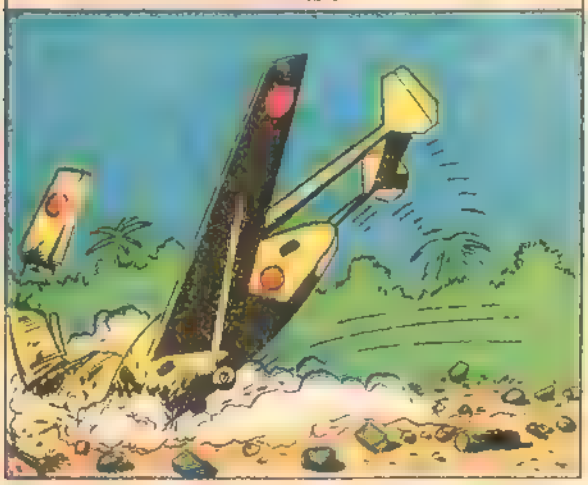
A GLIDER ATTACK! IT DIDN'T FAIL FOR THE YANKEES... AND IT WILL NOT FAIL FOR US!

THE JAP GLIDER TUGS RELEASED THEIR GLIDERS AND THE MOTORLESS PLANES CAME SWOOPING DOWN TOWARD THE SMALL CLEARING...

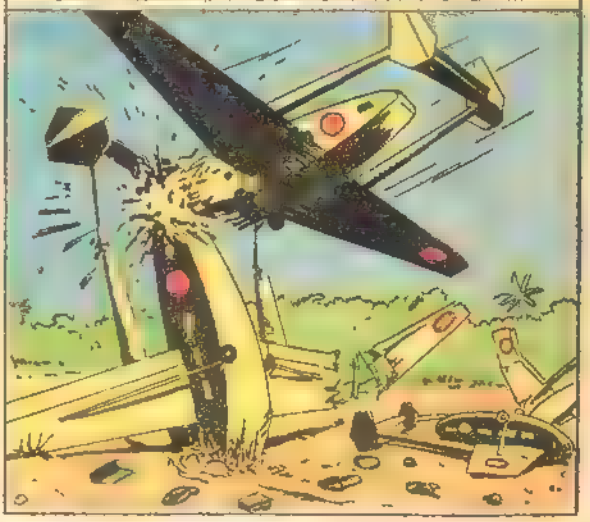


OKAY, DOGFACES! NOW'S THE TIME! START HEAVING EVERYTHING THAT'S *NOT* NAILED DOWN... HEAVE IT OUT ON THE LANDING AREA!

LOGS, TREES, STUMPS, AMMO BOXES, HELMETS AND FULL PACKS WENT OUT INTO THE CLEARING WHERE THE JAP GLIDERS WERE LANDING, AND THEY HIT THE DEBRIS AND BEGAN TO FLIP, FLOP AND PANCAKE!



GLIDER AFTER GLIDER RAMMED INTO THE TINY AREA AND THE PILE OF WRECKED GLIDERS AND DAZED JAP AIRBORNE TROOPS GREW AND GREW...



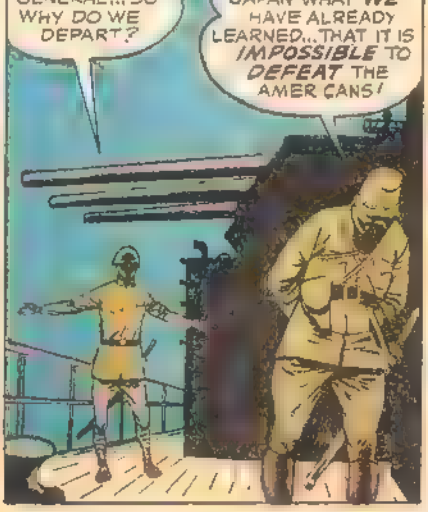
THEN A MIGHTY RING OF G.I.'S AND GARANDS ENCIRLED THE MESS, READY FOR ANY ENEMY ACTION, BUT THERE WASN'T ANY FIGHT LEFT IN THE JAPS..

AFTER THIS, CAP'N, MAYBE THE JAP FLEET OUT THERE WILL PADDLE AWAY!

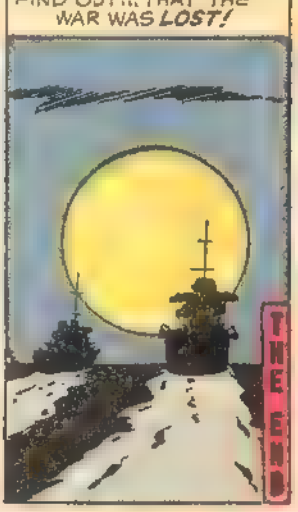
YEAH, COMBAT!

BUT THE ATOLLS NOT OURS YET HONORABLE GENERAL... SO WHY DO WE DEPART?

TO TELL THE EMPEROR AND THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN WHAT *WE* HAVE ALREADY LEARNED...THAT IT IS *IMPOSSIBLE* TO *DEFEAT* THE AMERICANS!



THE SHIPS SAILED AWAY, KNOWING WHAT ALL JAPAN WAS SOON TO FIND OUT...THAT THE WAR WAS *LOST!*



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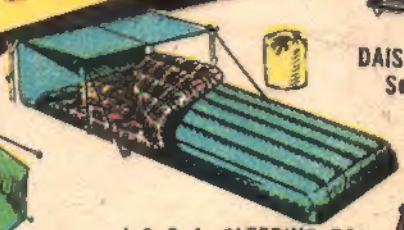

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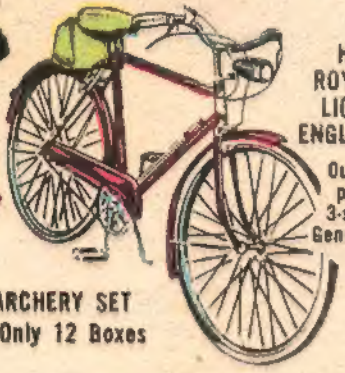

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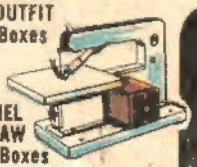

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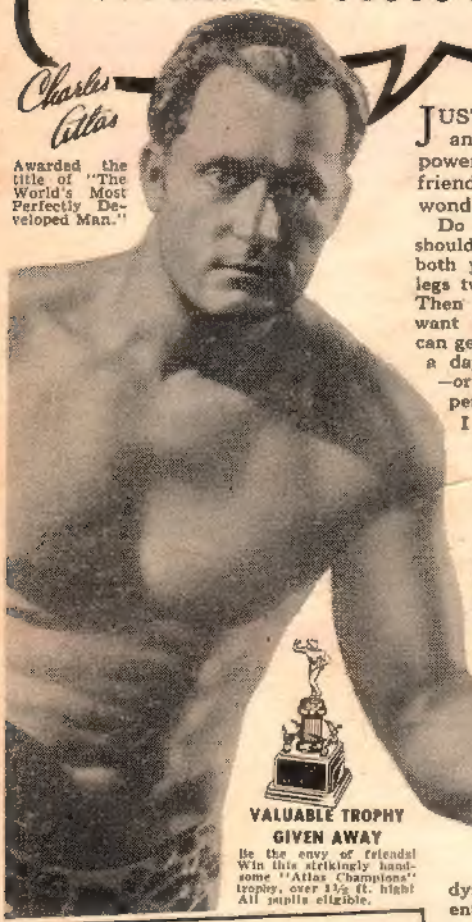

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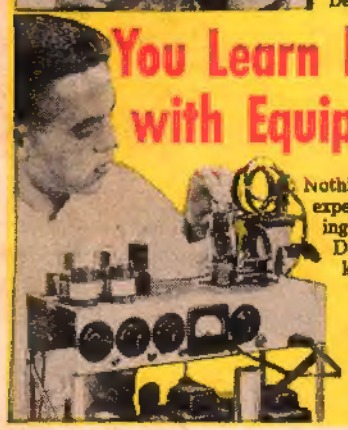

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